



## FREE SEMINAR OPPORTUNITY



# Reaching Settlement: Prisoner Litigation, Settlement Techniques & the U.S. District Court, N.D. Illinois Settlement Assistance Program

**When:** June 29, 2017, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Dirksen U.S. Courthouse  
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois  
219 S. Dearborn Street  
James Benton Parsons Memorial Courtroom, 2525  
Chicago, IL

**Program:** Opening Remarks:

**Hon. Rubén Castillo, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, N.D. Illinois**

Taking – and Settling – an SAP Case:

**J. Cunyon Gordon, Settlement Assistance Program Director, Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights**

Strategies of Settlement Advocacy:

**Margot Klein, Senior Attorney, Valorem Law Group**

Prisoner Civil Rights

**Alan Mills, Executive Director, Uptown People's Law Center**

Lessons From the Bench:

**Hon. Maria Valdez, Presiding Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, N.D. Illinois**

**Hon. Young B. Kim, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, N.D. Illinois**

**Hon. M. David Weisman, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, N.D. Illinois**

**Registration:** This seminar is free, but space is limited. Please confirm your attendance by contacting Debbie Groboski at [dg@ag-ltd.com](mailto:dg@ag-ltd.com) or (312) 692-2636.

In addition to covering settlement negotiation generally, this seminar qualifies you to participate in the Court's Settlement Assistance Program. Under N.D. Ill. Local Rule 83.11, SAP-trained attorneys who handle one settlement conference earn one training unit for the Trial Bar.

**Illinois CLE credit pending: 2.0 hr general; .5 hr ethics.**

**Course sponsored by the Seventh Circuit Bar Association**

Light reception to follow seminar.

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